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Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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trunks, carpets, rugs, brass fender,
electric fittings, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table and
chair, teak sideboard with bevelled
mirror, teak dinner waggon, American
refrigerator, glassware, teak
screen, etc., etc.

Single teak and iron bedsteads,
teak wardrobes, teak dressing table,
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"SICK MAN OF THE
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CHINA'S MILITARY SATRAP.

SOLDIERS WORSE THAN ROBBERS.

Writes the North-China Standard
of Peking in a recent issue—"In the
times before the introduction of a
democratic form of government,
Society in China was divided into a
number of ranks and classes, the
highest of which were the literary
man and the peasant, while the
lowest were the beggar and the
soldier. Not without justification,
for the popular valuation of the
various vocations was founded
on the greater or lesser amount
of usefulness to society of their
members. So we see the
literary man, the man of brains,
occupying the top of the social ladder,
because he is the most neces-
sary, closely followed by the peasant
as the most useful. The beggar as
well as the soldier, however, were
generally despised, as they were re-
garded as parasites.

The deep significance of this is
lucidly illustrated in a telegram from
Nanking, published in yesterday's
issue of "The North China Stand-
ard," which states that the military
expenditure of the Province of
Kiangsu for the current year is nine
million dollars out of a revenue of
fifteen millions. Three-fifths of the
total income of one of the richest
Provinces of China are thus being
squandered for unproductive pur-
poses, while other important branches
of the administration, such as
educational institutions, are lacking
the necessary funds to carry on. No
wonder that the thinking people of
Kiangsu are deeply dissatisfied with
this state of affairs and loudly com-
plain of the feeding of large hordes
of social parasites.

But Kiangsu is not the only Pro-
vince of China where public funds
are spent for the maintenance of
large armies. Sun Yat-sen's bellicose
intentions are well known, and every
available dollar he can lay hands on
goes into that bottomless pit large
movements of troops are just now
reported from Hupéi; the situation
in Hunan is far from being
satisfactory, while Kansu is ex-
pecting trouble in the near future;
Yunnan and Szechuan, who have
just fought out their own particular
war, seems face to face with another;
the warlords of the North, Chang
Tso-lin and Tsoo Kum, keep large
armies, yet conscription is at present
briskly going on in this neighbour-
hood for recruits to be sent to
Mongolia. In brief, all over China
there are signs that the evil is grow-
ing, and this in spite of the pious
assertions of the Government, which
tries to throw dust in the eyes of
the foreign money lenders by telling
them that funds are needed for the
disbandment of the superfluous
troops.

That these troops are entirely
superfluous there can be no doubt
at all. While most of the militarists
of other nations, with more or less
justification, claim that their armies
are needed for the defence of their
countries, China certainly has no
such excuse. Nobody wants to
attack China. The only people who
might harbour such intentions are
the Bolsheviks, but their attention
at present is, and for a long time to
come will be, directed towards other
far more important regions. The

big armies existing all over China
are only sustained for the private
purposes of the various factional
leaders.

Now little could be said if these
factional leaders paid the expenses
for the maintenance of their troops
out of their own pockets. But far
from bearing the cost themselves
these men, without a single excep-
tion, use their armies as a means
for the ruthless extortion of money
from the people of the country.

It is certainly no exaggeration to
say that before a soldier receives his
wages, the money for same has been
paid out at least three times. In
that part of China which is nominal-
ly under allegiance to the Peking
Government the latter is first made
to pay. But the money never
reaches the rank and file. It disap-
pears in the pockets of their superiors.
Then again the revenues of the
various Provinces are used for "mili-
tary purposes"—of which the soldiers
receive a small percentage at rare
intervals. If, after a long time, the
men become restless and threaten
to mutiny, the rich and well-to-do
usually volunteer to collect the neces-
sary sum among themselves, in order
to avoid more serious consequences,
and if the attitude of the soldiers is
strong enough they actually get
something. But in many cases the
money is not even then paid to the
rank and file, who hereupon take the
law into their own hands and help
themselves by plundering the popula-
tion—naturally taking many times
more than is their due—as quite re-
cently happened at Yochow, Ichang
and a number of other places in
Hupéi.

Or the men, instead of openly
breaking into revolt, privately begin
to levy upon the population either by
simply taking from them what they
desire, or by allying themselves with
robbers and bandits and making com-
mon cause with them—as happened
on the upper Yangtze last year. In
fact, a correspondent from Shantung
in a recent issue of "The North
China Standard" related how the
soldiers were really far worse than
the robbers in their practices.

This is the situation in which
China finds herself at the present
moment. Large armies of mostly un-
paid, restless soldiers are stationed
all over the country and are sucking
the life-blood out of the peaceful and
hardworking people. Great numbers
of men are thus kept from doing
useful and productive work and, worse
than beggars, remain parasites on the
public body. No matter how hard the
other classes of the community may
work; no matter how much money in
the form of loans is poured into China
from outside; all is immediately
swallowed up and absorbed by these
social parasites.

Indeed, China is the "Sick Man
of the Far East," whose sickness,
caused by the superabundance of
blood-sucking parasites in his body,
cannot be healed until the cause of
it, the soldier, disappears.

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every member of the public. They
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They have carried a knowledge of
British goods into every corner of
the world. Members of the public
are invited to nominate the six best
posters in order of merit, and prizes
will be given for the most accurate
selection. Another competition for
the public is the criticism of Press
advertisements. Manufacturers and
other advertisers have submitted the
advertisements which in their experi-
ence have proved the most remunera-
tive. The public will be given a
prize for the best criticism of these
"winners."

It is not possible to give details of
all the competitions. One, however,
which will arouse the liveliest
interest in shopping circles is the
21,000 window-dressing competition.
This provides a unique chance for
the manufacturers of branded goods
to demonstrate to their retailers
how to display their goods to best
advantage. This competition will be
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"Shopping Street" consists of 24
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windows may be attractively dressed
with advertised articles.

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walls to the salt on the dining-room
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It is impossible to mention the
bright and individual efforts of the
stall-holders. Many are the original,
arresting designs. One which caused
general interest is the symbolic
Greek Temple of E. Hulton and Co.,
Ltd. It occupies four stand units of
floor space. The white pillars of
this white temple symbolise the
"columns" of the Hulton Press,
and each one is engraved with
the name of a newspaper. The
thousand and one points of interest
in the International Advertising Ex-
hibition must be seen to be appre-
ciated. There is something to inter-
est every man, woman, and child in
the country. To the business man
it will be a source of inspiration. To
the ordinary man it will be an eye-
opener. He will realise at he has
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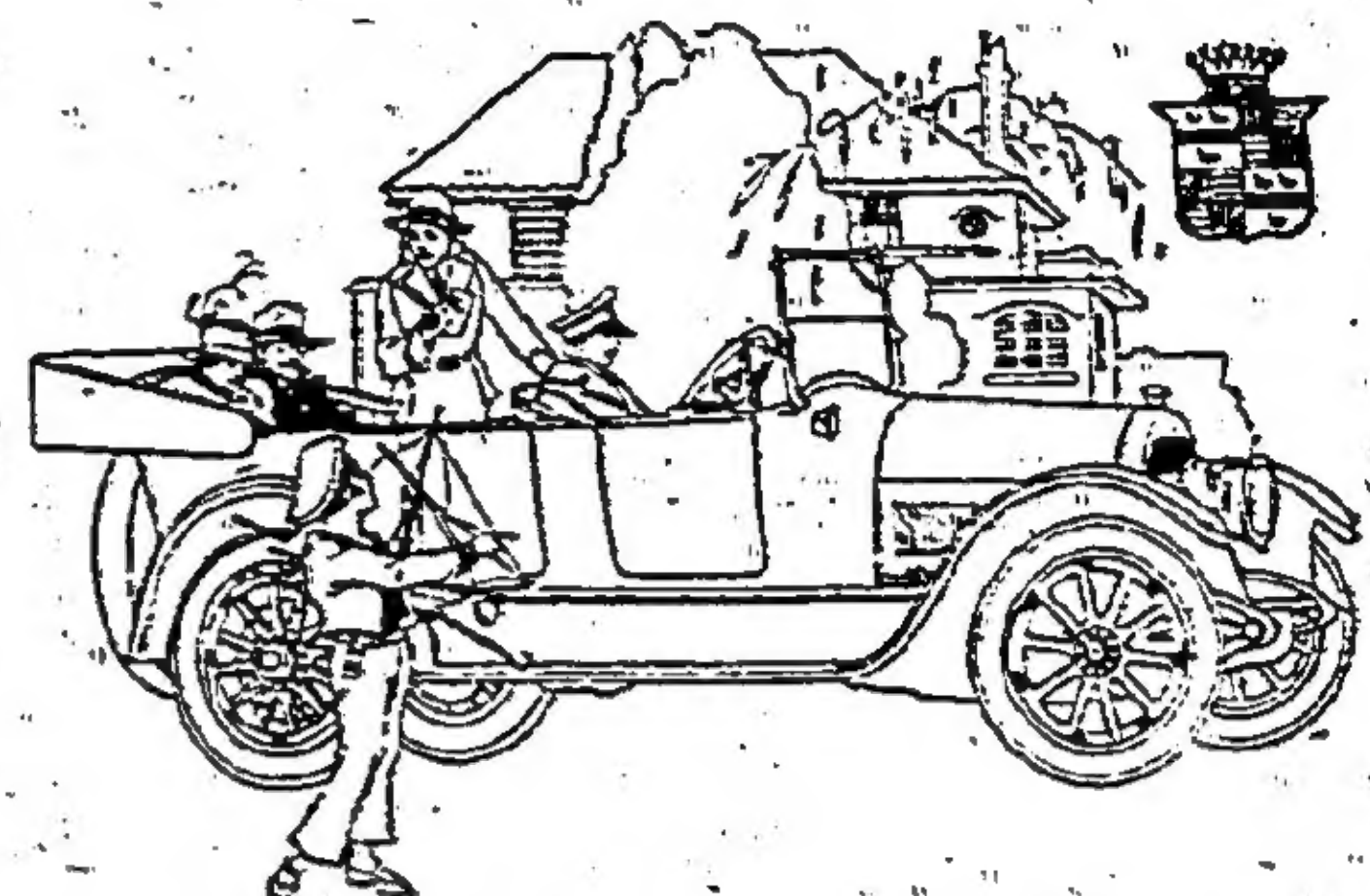
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),

TUESDAY,

February 1, 1921, at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A few pieces of marble figure,
&c., and 2 new bicycles.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT,

TUESDAY,

February 1, 1921, commencing at
1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-
TURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN
BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
comprising—

Chamberlain Sofa, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One
Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-
stands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dinner-Wagon, Extension Din-
ing Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner
Service, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood
Sorens, Bundry Blackwood Furniture,
Slide Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,
&c.

Also

Several fine Tennis Balls, One Royal
Superb (English made)
Bicycle 3 Speed Gear.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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AN ASSORTMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD LIONS, &c.,

comprising—

Fellow Cases, Fine quality Blankets,
White Satin Quilts, Red Valances,
Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels,
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed
Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies,
Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also

A few lots of Felted Valises and Suit
Cases.

Three Pairs Bioculars, &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

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VERNOR has kindly consented
to open the new CATHEDRAL HALL
on MONDAY, 31st inst., at 3.15 p.m. and
at 5.30 p.m. the ANNUAL MEETING
of shareholders and subscribers will be
held. All members of the congregation
whether restholders or not, are cordially
invited to attend both functions.
Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the
BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE
are hereby informed that an interim
dividend of Frs. 20.— per share will be
paid from February 1st, 1921, on pre-
sentation of their certificates at the
Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its
agencies.
Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

as from the 1st day of February
next, Mr. William Eric Hux, will take
charge of the above Company's business
in Hongkong, as Acting Local Manager.

The Liverpool & London & Globe
Insurance Co., Ltd.

R. H. P. KEWLEY,
Acting Local Manager.

22nd January, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of
the letting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 31st day
of January, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the
Office of the Public Works Department,
of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau
Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 75 years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to
be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one further term
of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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ADVERSARIA.

I'm that excited
ME AND THE VISCONT.
must excuse me
if I fob you off
with short measure. I've had a
letter addressed to me personally,
at my own seat, from a viscount.
(The "s" in viscount is not pro-
nounced, but is mute, like the "j"
in "Adversarius"). The Viscount
Knutsford asks if he can persuade
me to help him, and then goes on
to explain that it isn't for himself
he wants it, but for the London
Hospital, which is in Desperate
Straits. And he is mine faithfully,
Knutsford. I thought of having it
framed, until I discovered that the
same thing has gone to nearly
everybody as is anybody in Hong-
kong, and that it is not really hand
written, but a good imitation.
This modified my delight in being
on such familiar terms with the
aristocracy. So I dropped him a
postcard, saying, "Sorry, Knutty,
old man, but really the claims
upon me, etc." His address is
Knutsford Hall, Royston, Herts.,
and I remember that village quite
well. I was on tramp in the sum-
mer of 1914, accompanied by a cat
I had brought out of Normandy,
and as I passed through Royston
there was a Sunday school picnic
on the large green. The Sunday

School children stole my cat. I
never saw her again. My *Daily Press*
ADVERSARIA was not delivered
L.L.D. to me either on
Tuesday or on
Wednesday, and it is only by hear-
say that I learn that a writer on one
of those days urged that the Hong-
kong University should confer upon
me, honoris causa, the degree of
Doctor of Letters. Although I say
it myself, I'm a deserving case,
but on second thoughts I have
decided to decline when they offer it.
A Hongkong degree were hard-
ly good enough for a man of my
attainments. I'll wait till Harvard
hears about my writings. Besides,
as Mark Twain pleaded when in
similar trouble, "I never doctored
any letters." I always give the
straight dope, as Epictetus might
say. If they must chuck their
L.L.D.'s about, let them offer one
to the writer of the *China Mail*
editorial essay on Robert Burns.
I never read anything more "liter-
ary" in all my life, but what it
was all about I don't know yet.

There is no room for
argument. Did the
Hongkong Govern-
ment, or a Hongkong governor,
promise the Civil Service men who
volunteered for the Great War that
their absence should not affect their
rights to leave? Is that promise
being kept or broken? That's all
there is to it. If the promise was
given, and if it is not being kept,
it is a shame.

How soothing it is
CATHEDRAL to read that when
WAR. General Macnaghten
MEMORIAL announced that
seats would be re-
served for ex-officers, but ex-service
men. If it had not aroused public
resentment, we might never have
known that, in the words of Mr.
Copley Mose, this distinct distinc-
tion was not intended to con-
vey "a distinction. Sometimes
"dementi" are more demented

than the blunders they are intend-
ed to cover. It seems a long
time since our local
poets were busy,
but no doubt the advent of Spring
will awaken them to renewed live-
liness. The very first of the year,
as welcome as the swallow, or the
cuckoo, is "Dan," who sends me
the following, *jeu d'esprit*:

TO ONE, MR. PARTINGTON.
Far, far, away in Western climes
In the severe "Financial Times,"
A Mister Partington one notes
Whose lucubrations Reuter
quotes.
On commerce topics, sad to tell,
On comradeships, and personal,
This gentleman makes quite a
fuss.
Explaining what he thinks of us.
Oh, Mr. P. you could do more
To shock the folk on England's
shore.
By telling them in language true
Exactly what we thought of you.

Scarcely had I copied
NATHANIEL, out the last, so that
even our printers
should not know whence it came,
than the following was laid before
me. It was signed "Bessie," but
I'm quite sure Bessie never wrote
it.

Pedestrians now are unconcom-
monly
battled
By a certain kind where they've
put up a scaffold:
But, scanning our chits, we
shall not be obstructed.
If they've put up the scaffold to
hang the directors.

More long ago
pointed out the
importance of
being governed
by men with suf-
ficient sense of responsibility and
comprehension of public duties to
be very reluctant to undertake the
work of governing; and yet, says
Shaw, we have taken his insinua-
tion so little to heart that we are
at present suffering acutely from
government by gentlemen who will
steep to all the mean shifts of elec-
tioneering and incur all its heavy
expenses for the sake of a seat in
Parliament.

Pilate was an amateur
WHAT IS philosopher, a sort of
TWENTY Arthur Balfour,
a scholar and a gentle-
man. I feel that the common de-
scription of his question, "What
is truth?" as a jest, is an error.
He was becoming bored with the
hair-splitting of the crucifiers, and
I think he said it sincerely, mean-
ing there was no such thing as
absolute truth, much as I might
say, "What are ghosts?" For
truth is always relative, never
universal. "E.W.H." in Thurs-
day's *Daily Press* had some really
capital verses on it, telling how the
sages through the ages have re-
echoed Pilate's cry. I do not think
that "And even Adversarius some-
times prefers to guess" was a good
line, owing to the unusual stress
in the word "sometimes," but I
cannot imagine anyone bettering
the last two stanzas. Here they
are, commended for your de-
light:

"What is Truth?" said jesting
Pilate. You may ask the
same as he;
You may ask ad infinitum—
never answer will there be.
You may search for it for ever—
all your pains will surely fail
Save to prove that Truth's a
vill, who must always wear
a veil.

But do not grieve, my Brethren!
Dry the tear-stain from your
check;
Cease your railing at your fail-
ing to discover what you
seek.
It is waste of time to speculate
what Truth may be, because
You simply wouldn't use it if you
did know what it was!

I hope all my jour-
nalistic colleagues
realize that when I
quarrel with their
utterances I have no notion of
quarrelling with them. If in the
heat of debate, sotto speak, I refer
to them as asses, I mean only that
their ideas are assine. I start in
this apologetic way because I am
enraged by the leader in Thurs-
day's *Daily Press*, expressing satis-
faction with Winston Churchill's
appointment as Secretary for the
Colonies, and assuring us that
"the nation is not without grati-
tude to him for many achieve-
ments." If the nation is slopping
over with gratitude to this young
man, I am sorry for it, but I
quite sure that it is not. The *Daily*
Press thinks the Labour Ex-
changes were "notable legacies,"
and that the Empire should be
grateful to W.C. for the readiness
of the Navy at the outbreak of the
war. All bull. He is a political
hobnobber, making a career at
the expense of the nation, because
he happens to be a member of a
family that has always been one
of our worst extravagances. I
would be grimmer than I am if I
thought his job would last long,
but it will not. The days of the
Gang are numbered, praise be.

What sells people
regard as patriot-
ism is, according
to Shaw, a convic-
tion that because
they were born in Tooting or Cam-
berwell they are the natural super-
iors of Beethoven, of Rodin, of
Ibsen, of Tolstoy, and all other
benighted foreigners. It is so.
Such people do exist.

The excuses of Chi-
servants, these servants are
beyond the normal
wit of man. When things go
wrong they do not hesitate to in-
criminate others, regardless of
truth. For instance, a certain
deliverer of the people, who is
amish in law, that she never is up
when he calls at 8.45. I am not
up at that hour myself, but I am
prepared to go into the biggest and
woodenest witness box there is and
swear that he lies. His accusation
is really most unfair to my amish.
In fact it belies her. I affirm this
with full confidence, for the suf-
ficient reason that I haven't got an
amish.

I hear that another
effort is being made
to get sufficient
people interested to
start a S.P.C.A. here, as a result
of the case of brutality to two dogs
I discussed last week, and of public
indignation at the absurd fine im-
posed. Now is the time, while the
iron's hot.

There is a pious
form of revenge
called "heaping
coals of fire on his
head"; but it takes
a woman's wit to change that into
a flower pot.

Proposals of mar-
riage should not be
made on the Peak
Trail, even if it does seem nearly
empty.
The Argentine delegate
to the League of Nations
at Geneva withdrew
when his proposals were rejected
or evaded. The withdrawal was
as bad as his proposals were good.
The lesser nations have been
wearing of the "schooling"
methods of England and France,
and this Argentine action indicates
that the second class powers are
not going to take their dominion
lying down. The only way,
however, to make the L.O.N. a
success is to avoid every method
save those of sweet reasonableness.
Unfortunately, the biggest bar-
riers, who could best afford this,
are the most unreasonable.

Winston Church-
ill's most serious
defect as a
statesman is that he has not the
least idea what his fellow country-
men are. He hates Bolshevism
presumably because he fears it may
spread to England, and there are
many of us who, if we shared his
fear, would side with him. The
papers, as usual, make a big show
when referring to the activities of
half-baked little groups that fancy
they want communism, without
realizing what it would mean; but
if there is anything certain in En-
glish politics it is that the country
as a whole is solid against commu-
nism. In this one detail at least,
"trust the people" is really good
advice. Bolshevism cannot infect
either English or Chinese.

It has long been a
TOLERANCE local custom of the
STILL SHY. newspaper reporters
here to collect from
"speeches" they read at company
meetings. The taipans appre-
ciated the custom because it en-
sured accurate reports. The re-
porters liked it because it saved
them trouble. Thence naturally
arose the additional custom, in cer-
tain circumstances, of getting ad-
vance copies, not to be prematurely
divulged, of course, but so that the
printers could be getting on with
their type-setting, and the public
have the report in good time. On
one occasion not long ago, (the last
meeting of the Indo-China Ship-
ping Co.) Mr. John Johnstone of
Jardine's actually sent for a *China*
Mail subordinate to get the copy of
his speech in advance. Thus there
was nothing new this week in the
reporters asking for a like conveni-
ence. Mr. Johnstone said that it
was wrong in principle and that
he would not do it for any of the
papers, and least of all the
China Mail. Isn't it all a petty
business? Some people say that
"after the way we have behaved"
we "could not expect anything
else," which shows that they also
would act similarly in such case.
This is not to their credit. We
would not on any account con-
descend to argue with such people,
but it is only fair to point out that
Mr. Johnstone began it. At the
time he withdrew all the advertise-
ments he could influence from our
columns, he had insufficient reason
for doing so. He did not approve
of "tone." That was such a line
as no free people or free Press
could or should approve. We said
so at the time, and naturally since
then we have tried to rub it in and
establish the moral. But there has
been no persecution or anything
of that sort. Some of the things
we have had to say about his com-
pany—Jardine's—like yesterday's
leader, for instance, would have
been said if he and I had been the

closest of pals, or if any other man
had been manager. Public interest
demands it. It is a public duty.
In many ways this firm has earned
adverse criticism, and it simply
must not be allowed to go on doing
as it likes, uncriticized, just be-
cause it is a rich company. Nor
shall it dictate the "tone" of the
China Mail.

W and B played
K and T at Auction
EXTRAORDI- Bridge lately. W
NARY. had first call, and
called three spades.
K and B passed. T called four
hearts. W called four spades. K
passed. B passed. T went five
hearts. W and K passed. B went
five spades. T went six hearts.
W and K passed. B went six
spades. T, having two "aces"
doubled. B redoubled. B put
down four spades with two hon-
ours, and six clubs headed by ace,
king, queen. W got his six with-
out any finesse or trouble, as he
held six spades, with the remain-
ing honours, and four clubs. Dum-
my was void of a suit, so that both
of T's aces were trumped. A very
nice score, 216 below, and 145
above the line, in addition to what
it was the rubber game. The really
extraordinary thing about it was
the very daring re-double.

I was reproved
REPROVED. early in the week
for a very mild
paragraph written
in defence of my mistress Science.
It was suggested, rather stupidly,
saying that I am notoriously the
most pro-Chinese Englishman in
Hongkong, that I disliked the idea
of a Chinese gentleman being a
scientist. I don't. I dislike to
see a Chinese gentleman posing as
one when he is most decidedly
not one. That's different. This
gentleman, I may explain for the
benefit of those who have not seen
his absurd pamphlets, goes for
much of his "scientific" evidence
to the myths of the Old Testament,
which he seems to regard as his
toys.

Well, I'll be shot.
FABLES FOR IF I were as literal-
MINES. minded as "Tony"
seems to be, I
might retort that whereas worms
eat dirt, rabbits spit it with their
feet. That would be rude, nearly
as uncouth as "Tony's" claim
that his sepioid emulations have
got anywhere near the point of pro-
voking me to *jealousie de mestier*.
My fable was a modest hint that
there's a difference. If "Tony"
cannot see it, it is not for me to
rub it in.

The saddest thing
OF BEING me is the thought
USEFUL. that perhaps "Tony"
was serious in sug-
gesting that his sort of journalism
is "useful work," like the worm's
aeration of the soil. If he feels
that way about it, I foresee tri-
gones of disappointment and disillu-
sion. I know that I am as useful
as two men—the circus clown who
sometimes gets a laugh, and the
policeman who sometimes prevents
a crime—but I know how little my
disappearance would affect the
course of events. This gives me a
delightful sense of irresponsibility.
Tony's "small share of good in the
world" seems to consist of giving
the folk such luminous and illu-
minating thoughts as these, that
there is something in the Spring
that intoxicates living creatures,
and "the principal (sic) of Bol-
shevism is the renunciation of law
and order." Why does he not add
that five into three won't go, and
that the daughter of the gardener's
maiden aunt has no pens? I can-
not resist adding to this note the
following beautiful word painting.
It was taken from an old paper
which I retrieved from the cook
who brought it in wrapped round
Esau's dog-meat:

Youth, that playeth Blind man's
Bull with life, how are thy
thoughts tinged with Spring sun-
shine. Thou seest the buds burst-
ing forth, the blossoming flow-
ers, the daffodils, the garden
gate that hangeth upon one hinge,
and the empty sardine tin in the
corner shining in the sun, yet thine
eyes are lifted to Olympian, where
journalism was not, and thy head
is filled with dreams. Dear to us
is thine innocence, and dear to us
shall thou be when thou comest
again.

COMPANY REPORT.

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It is announced that at the forth-
coming annual meeting of share-
holders of the above Company the
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Reserve Fund.....29,516.60
Typhoon and Floods.....
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\$ 178,686.30

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SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB.

COMMITTEE RESIGNS EN BLOC.

SUGGESTED GIFT TO SECRETARY
DEFEATED.
[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 28.
The Committee of the Singapore
Cricket Club suggested presentation
of \$10,000 worth of war loan to the
retiring Secretary, Mr. Owen. The
meeting opposed the suggestion
whereupon the committee resigned
en bloc.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forth-
coming meetings, lectures and
entertainments, sent for insertion in
the news columns of the *China Mail*,
are charged for at the rate of \$1
each, (as announced in May and June
of last year) providing that they do
not occupy more than four lines. In
future if this space is exceeded they
will be placed in the advertising
columns at the prevailing rates.

PIANO RECITAL.

ALEXANDER SKLAREVSKI.

INVITING PROGRAMME.

Professor Alexander Sklarevski,
the distinguished pianist, who has
been so well received in the concerts
he has given in the Colony recently,
will give a fourth recital at St.
Andrew's hall on Monday, January
31, at 5.30 p.m. The programme
will be as follows:—
I. Weber—(a) Invitation to
dance.
Mendelssohn—(b) Song.
(c) Spinning Wheel.
(d) Hunting Song.
II. Chopin—(a) Polonaise.
(b) Nocturne.
(c) Mazurka.
Schubert—(d) Military March
(by request).
III. Rubinstein—(a) Barcarolle.
(b) Valse Caprice.
Rach-
maninoff—(c) Prelude.
Liszt—(d) Campanella.
It is announced that this is Pro-
fessor Sklarevski's farewell recital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of diphtheria,
Chinese, was reported yesterday.

At the unveiling of the War
Memorial at John's Cathedral to-
morrow, Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., a
collection will be made for Queen
Mary's Home for Disabled Men.

The late Rev. E. J. Hardy,
author of "How to be Happy though
Married," and other works, and for
some time Army Chaplain at Hong-
kong, left property of the gross
value of \$7,249.

The Military Government will
on February 1 next replace Peking
in the supervision of the Customs
Service in the Constitutional Pro-
vinces. The Military Government,
it is understood, will act as it has
announced. Possible foreign opposi-
tion will not influence its decision.

It is understood that some \$2,
600,000 will be available to the Mil-
itary Government as a result of the
dissolution of the injunction by the
Shanghai Mixed Court restraining
Dr. Wu Ting-fang from using the
funds to his credit in the Shanghai
banks on account of the Customs
surplus.

The Ministry of Finance of the
Military Government has called upon
the Sincere Company to account for
the \$300,000 deposited by it with
that concern. The Sincere Company
is proving to the Ministry with
documentary evidence that the
\$300,000 was drawn by the Dr. Chen
Chin-tao, Minister of Finance of the
Military Government between March
and October.

The Minchi News Agency reports
that Mr. Tseng Yin, former Com-
missioner of Finance of Kwangtung,
a follower of Lu Yung-tung, is now
in Hongkong trying to influence the
Cantonese merchants here to request
the Military Government not to send
an expedition against Kwangtung.
The report also adds that Mr. Liang
Shin, a brother of Liang Shi-yi, will
undertake the task of getting the
Cantonese here to make Tseng's
mission a success. It is believed that
the better-known and more respect-
able Cantonese in Hongkong will
oppose having anything to do with
the matter.—*Canton Times*.

SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches in the Hong-
kong League are set for to-day—

FIRST DIVISION.
Hongkong Club v. H.M.S. "Tamar."
Hongkong Club ground, 4 p.m. Re-
feree, Mr. Holland.
2nd Wiltshires v. H.M.S. "Titania."
Sookmupoo ground, 4 p.m. Referee,
Mr. Jones.

SECOND DIVISION.
Kowloon v. Recreation, St. Joseph's
ground, 4 p.m.
South China v. H.M.S. "Carliste."
South China ground, 4 p.m.
Club v. Indians, Club ground, 2.30
p.m.

Oilers United v. Punjabis, Navy
"A" ground 2.30 p.m.
The R.G.A. v. St. Joseph's and
United v. Staff and Depots, matches
have been postponed.

A fast game is expected between
the Club and the "Tamar," with the
probabilities that the Club will take
the victory, despite the fact that the
sailors have lately gained some new
men who have strengthened them
considerably.

An interesting game will be the
contest between the Wiltshires and
"Titania" at Sookmupoo. The
sailors are expected to have a
stronger side than the team that
was defeated by the Chinese
two weeks ago, while the
Wiltshires have not conceded I in filling
the places formerly held by Green,
Lucas and Hargreaves, to their entire
satisfaction.

Another good game should be the
contest between the R.G.A. and
Kowloon on Navy "B" ground. The
sides promise to be evenly balanced.
Kowloon is still shifting its men to
find the best combination, while the
R.G.A. is short a couple of its good
players.

The Police will be at home to the
"Ambrose" on the Navy "A"
ground, and expect to entertain the
sailors by defeating them. Whether
they will or not depends to be seen.
The sailors sometimes prove sur-
prising.

In the Junior division the College
team asked to postpone their match,
on account of one of their old players,
Marcel, being married to-day.

A good game is expected between
the Chinese Reserves and the
"Carliste" on the S.C.A. ground.
The sailors are likely to win.

The Club Reserves will play the
Indians on the Club ground, and the
probabilities are in their favour.

The Officers are apt to win from the
Punjabis in their game on Navy "A"
ground, especially if they continue
to receive aid from some of the
warships.

THE CLUB v. H.M.S. "TAMAR."

The following will represent
the Club against the "Tamar"
on the Club ground to-day
(kick-off, 4 p.m.)—G. Rodger;
W. Gerrard and M. Tonkin; J. W.
R. McPhail, M. S. Raitton and J.
Rodger; J. B. Hamilton, H. McTavish,
W. Kahr, S. Begg and C. Riis.

CLUB 2nd XI v. INDIAN R.C.

The following will represent the
Club 2nd XI against the Indian R.C.
on the Club ground to-day at 2.30
p.m.—G. Groot; J. Ross and D.
Logan; A. McDonald, W. Ireland
and S. Sorrensen; L. Goldenberg, E.
Raitton, J. P. Sherry, L. Jack and
A. Ogilvie.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

"HAWKINS" v. "CARLISTE."

Thetams from H.M.S. "Hawkins"
and H.M.S. "Carliste" yesterday
afternoon on the Navy "B" ground,
the former winning 2 to 0. Both
sides were made in the first half.
The "Carliste" started off as if it
meant business, making a fast attack
on the "Hawkins" goal, but the
latter, cleared and rushed to the
other end of the field. Following
a foul throw in, Edwards took a
place kick and sent well in, where-
upon Bullard scored. In another
attack, the "Carliste" goalkeeper
was penalised for carrying. Edwards
took the kick and lifted the ball over
the heads of the players, landing it
in the net. It was no goal, as it had
not touched a second player. From
a pass by Wilkins, Cunliffe centred
and Harris scored. In the second
half "Carliste" threatened to score
several times, but did not succeed.
Referee, Mr. Williams.

SHAMEN FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLE.

January 27, 1921.
Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.
Shamene9 5 2 1 84 3 14
Shamene9 6 0 3 28 14 12
Customs7 4 1 2 14 12 9
"Cicals"6 3 0 3 11 11 6
"Moonhen"4 1 2 1 3 2 4
"Robin"4 1 2 4 6 3
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UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

SIXTH CONGREGATION HELD.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

A brilliant function took place at the University of Hongkong yesterday, when the Sixth Congregation was held for the purpose of conferring degrees. H. E. the Governor, the Chancellor of the University, was present. The grounds and the University Buildings were decorated, and the occasion was attended by a number of leading residents of the Colony.

The principal ceremony began at 5 o'clock, after tea had been served in the Union Building, when a procession was formed of the members of the Court, Council, Senate and Staff of the University, wearing the insignia of their offices, and entered the Great Hall. The procession was as follows:

H. E. the Chancellor, Mace Bearer, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, the Dean, Medical Faculty, the Dean, Arts Faculty, the Treasurer, the Dean, Engineering Faculty, the Registrar, followed by the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, and Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria; H. E. Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, and His Honour H. R. Gompertz; Mr. G. T. Edkins, and Sir Robert Ho Tung; Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, and Hon. Mr. J. Kemp; Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Hon. Mr. H. E. Sharp; Hon. Mr. Ho Pook, and Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle; Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, and Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving; Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Farr, and Mr. Ho Kong; Hon. Mr. Prof. G. T. Byrne, and Mr. C. H. H. Kido; Hon. Mr. G. W. McKenney, and Mr. S. W. T. Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, and Rev. E. L. Martin; Mr. M. P. Talati, and Prof. D. C. H. Florence; Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. Chau Shou Son; Prof. C. W. Wang, and Mr. R. K. Simpson; Mr. J. Ring, and Mr. M. H. Roffey; Mr. R. W. Barney, and Mr. R. Robertson; Mr. J. H. R. Freeborn, and Mr. M. Danaher; Mr. Lai Chi Hsi, and Mr. Au Tai Tin; Dr. J. Fenton, and Mr. B. Birch.

The Governor, as Chancellor of the University, took his seat and declared the Congregation open. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, then played the University Anthem.

Following this, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jordan, delivered the Congregation address. Referring to the fact that this was the sixth Congregation of the University, he said the past year had been a momentous one. It was almost a canon in commercial circles that in every cycle of seven years a financial crisis might occur. The financial crisis of the University had occurred in the year just left behind. Thanks, however, to the able guidance of His Excellency and to the favourable recommendations of the Committee, recently appointed their ship of State—the University—had been able to weather the storm and was now rapidly approaching smooth waters. But there yet remained something to be done, a something which required the help not only of the Government, but also of the public, finally to bring the ship to a safe anchorage—to place the University upon such a safe basis that it would be worthy of the Colony, and of its mission as an Imperial institution. Adult education in every part of the world was never self-supporting—all modern universities had ceased to be self-supporting—and it was only through voluntary effort and spontaneous enthusiasm that they could raise sufficient funds to enable them to meet their expanding expenditure. A young University like theirs could not remain stationary for all time; it must expand and respond to the calls made upon it. The University today was faced with a rather peculiar position. The progress of English education during the last fifty years showed that it had been closely bound up with the expansion of the activity and influence of the universities. Was it, therefore, too much to hope and believe that the progress of education in this part of the world would be linked up with the expansion and development of the University? As the University must exist, it must be provided with the means to discharge important functions

and it was, therefore, only a question of a modified aphorism "let every man do his duty" by the University and the University would do its duty not only to the Colony, but to the Empire. It had generally been stated by the Germans that their earlier wars were won by their schoolmasters, and in the recent war they certainly showed what formidable strength could be produced by universal scientific and systematic instruction resulting in an extraordinary unanimity of national aim, as well as a capacity of sacrifice for an ideal. But they were wholly wanting in variety and individual initiative. These qualities were only to be obtained and developed in an atmosphere of freedom. Therefore, the ideal was to combine freedom and individual initiative with a more efficient system and organisation. In this way could they face present problems, which all came back to one point, namely, better education as their basis and demand. Education was only, after all, the development of the power of thinking which enabled them to have a more exact knowledge, and this knowledge, applied to concrete things, constituted their science. Just as that great institution the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had played a very important part, not only in the development of the Colony, but also in the interests of British prestige and trade in this part of the world; so they might say that the Hongkong University had begun to play an important part not only in education in the Colony, but in the educational development of China as well. The Colony was bound to be of much greater importance than it was at the present time, and the educational centre of Hongkong must equally develop in the future. The University must expand, and they must look for the ways and means for that expansion to their good friends and well-wishers, the great European "hongs," the great Chinese "hongs" as well as the good will of their much-esteemed Chancellor for recommendation to the Imperial Government. In fact, they must have a crusade launched in the form of an appeal. Such an appeal had already begun, and it gave him great pleasure to say that through the power and influence of the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, the Colonial Secretary, an old and well known resident of the Colony—Mr. H. M. Nemazee—had contributed a sum of \$100,000 to this fund.—(Applause.)—They hoped that this was the beginning of many such contributions, and the thanks of the University were due to the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn for his great interest in starting this appeal.—(Applause.)

It was satisfactory that it had been possible so to arrange studies in the Arts Faculty that a degree in education had been instituted. The alacrity with which students had entered upon this course testified to its desirability. While popular with the students, it also had utility for propaganda. China wanted her educational work developed; the cry from almost every province to-day was for teachers and more teachers. When the teachers left the University and went to the provinces to teach, the influence must be great; they would have a powerful social and national influence upon the provinces. A continuance of the supply of teachers must therefore be important to Imperial interests. He had pleasure in announcing that, through the generosity of the Chamber of Commerce, the University was able to constitute a degree in commerce. Hitherto the commercial certificate had not been popular, it was looked down upon as something of an inferior type, but now that it was raised to a Degree it had already been well filled. The thanks of the University were due to the Chamber of Commerce for guaranteeing the outfit and salary of a lecturer for five years.—(Applause.)—He desired to place on record the immediate needs of the University, about which he had already spoken elsewhere. The first was the need of an endowment fund for a professor in the Medical Faculty and the next, the need of workshops in the Engineering Faculty.—(Hear, hear.)—It was a matter of congratulation that the University this year had a record number of Freshmen—56. If this increase was maintained the question of hostel accommodation would

have to be considered. Recently, there had been great difficulty in filling teaching vacancies in the University. Probably the shortage of men at home had something to do with this; but there were two considerations which probably weighed in the minds of possible candidates—the inadequacy of the salaries in the East, and the absence of provision for pension or superannuation. Members of the staff naturally felt that position, acutely when they were constantly coming in contact with Government officials who were enjoying pension privileges. Every professor or lecturer appointed to the University took a tacit obligation to carry out some original research, but for that it was necessary that the teachers should have some leisure. Before the present Session was completed, the University would probably welcome its new Vice-Chancellor. They had reason to believe that Sir William Brunsyde was an accomplished mathematician, an accomplished financier and an accomplished administrator. As he combined with those three qualifications a knowledge of Eastern affairs, the University had an almost ideal Vice-Chancellor.—(Applause.)—In conclusion, the Acting Vice-Chancellor said the University had arrived at the turning-point in its history. Their neighbours were now conscious of their wants. There was a desire for education which could not be restrained; material development had done its part and the cry for education, if not responded to, would bring down upon the present generation condemnation at the bar of history. The heart was stirred; the mind was open to receive new ideas, let the University advance to its neighbour bearing on high the banner of education, emblazoned in golden letters with the University's motto, *Scientia et Virtus*.—(Loud applause.)

At the conclusion of the address, the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts in turn presented the candidates for graduation. They led them by hand to the Chancellor, who gave them their degrees.

The list of graduates follows:—
Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Fok Wing Kan, Chen Ah Po, Ip Kam Wa, Li Ping Sun, Phoon Sek Weng, Wang Chai Tai (in absentia).

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Engineering).—Chung Him, Lee Chung Chai, Lui Sun In, Man Shu Sing, Tai Sang James King, Yeung Kwai Chai, Y. Shui Chai, Chun Tung Fu (in absentia), Fung Tsang Yu (in absentia), Lo Kan Un (in absentia), Sung Zau Yeon (in absentia).

Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Chun Him, Chan Kwan Po, Wong To On, Hsueh Tak Sie (in absentia), Tsang King Ham (in absentia), William Thomas (in absentia).

When this ceremony had been completed, the Chancellor declared the Congregation closed, and the procession, re-forming, left the hall, bringing the proceedings to an end.

Earlier in the afternoon, before the tea that preceded the Congregation, the Governor formally opened the new tennis courts in the grounds at the back of the University. Mr. R. K. Simpson, the Chairman of the Tennis Club, after expressing appreciation of the Governor's keen interest in the institution and paying a tribute to Mr. Freeborn for his valued advice in connection with the construction of the courts, said University tennis in past years had suffered to a certain extent from the fact that the playing grounds were some distance from the residence. He felt certain that with courts so suitable their championship honours would now be more keenly contested. Not only were the courts in the right place but they had come at the right time. They were on the eve of commencing their annual inter-hostel competitions for Dr. Jordan's cup, the annual singles championship, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak's cups, and the annual singles' handicap for another cup. Mr. Simpson asked His Excellency's acceptance of a miniature tennis racket as a memento of the occasion and added that the Governor would be doing them a great favour by driving the first ball over the net. Mr. Simpson spoke of the excellent results obtained in the past and was confident of greater achievements in the future.

HE the Governor expressed his pleasure in being invited to open the courts by smashing the first ball over the net. He confessed he had not played tennis for a considerable time owing to advancing years and increased girth, and he therefore would not promise to get the ball over the first time. (Laughter.) He was very pleased that new courts had been constructed. The University's record in tennis had been a distinguished one, and he was hopeful, that, with increased facilities, it would be greater in the future. The athletic side of a University was an important one, and he was always pleased to hear of better facilities for meeting each other on the field of play. One point, which had struck him recently in conversations with the Vice-Chancellor and other members of the governing body of the University, was that the athletics of the University were rather too much confined to one particular section. The people who went in for different forms of athletics were almost invariably the same people. He hoped all undergraduates of the University would take their

BURGLAR'S KISS.

WIDOW EMBRACED.

A SOFT-VOICED VISITOR.

A story of a six-foot, soft-voiced burglar who kissed the lady he had come to rob, was told at Bristol the other day.

Mrs. G. M. Rowe, the widow of an officer who fell in the war, occupies a basement flat at 21, Elm Dale Road, Clifton, and on a Saturday she read in bed till midnight, and then went to sleep.

At ten minutes past one she was awakened by somebody moving about. She got out of bed and throwing on a dressing gown went to investigate. Switching on the electric light, she found a man, 6ft. in height and very broad-shouldered, in a cupboard under the stairs. He had a lighted candle in his hand and was searching for valuables. Then followed this dialogue:

Widow: "What are you doing there?"

Burglar: "It's quite all right, madam. I won't hurt you. I have taken nothing. You can search me."

Widow: "I don't want to do that. You had better go on."

Burglar: "How do you get on?"

"He seemed a little confused," said Mrs. Rowe, telling the story, "but I showed him to the door."

"Before he left he embraced me and asked me to kiss him. He kissed me; but, of course, I didn't kiss him. He then said:

"Shake hands, madam. Good-night, and went away."

"I saw him turn away at the end of the garden path."

"I thought it best to humour him," she said laughing, "even if he kissed me 20 times."

He was clean shaven and soft voiced," she added, "and I should know him anywhere, he was so broad shouldered."

The burglar took nothing away with him, but left something behind—his finger prints. The police are now looking for him.

CHURCH SERVICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 30TH JANUARY, 1921.
SACRAMENTS SUNDAY.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m. Matins at 10.30 a.m. Cathedral Ch. in.

Responses, Psalms; Easter Anthem, 3 to 8; Psalms, 15 (Requiem), v. 1, 7 in unison; Te Deum, Oakeley in F; Benedictus, Truetank in G; Anthem, "O Lord God," Goss; Eryas, 1st (in unison), 447; God Save the King.

Litany 12 noon. Evensong at 6 p.m. Auxiliary choir.

Responses, Psalms; 25 (Goss), 55 (Foster); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Byrnes, 89, 139. 7. Prayers for the Good Friday Oratorio will be held on Thursday, February 10th, and following Thursdays at 8 p.m. Mr. Denman Fuller will be glad to hear from any willing to assist.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.
(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)

Divine Service and Church Parade. Morning 10.15 a.m. Subject:—"A challenge to heroic manliness." Evening, 8 p.m. Subject:—"A challenge to the ordinary man." Afternoon, 3 p.m. Children's Service and Sunday School; Thursday 8.45 p.m. Choir practice.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Corner of Ardena Street, Potts Road) Sunday 2 p.m. P.S.A. Address by the Chaplain, 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Anderson. Monday 8.15 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Subject:—"Studies in Philippians." Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. Parade at Wanchai Boy Scouts; Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Wesley Guild. Social Evening; Thursday 8.15 p.m. S.C.A.; Friday 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies Sewing Meeting and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Parade of Boy Scouts and Bible Class.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

share in sport. He could assure them from his own experience that it did not matter whether they played most games well or badly. He confessed that he invariably played badly in most games, but he nevertheless got a great deal of pleasure out of it. He hoped, therefore, no one would be discouraged in taking part in the sports of the University from the feeling that other people were better than they were. He welcomed the increased facilities provided and hoped it would induce a greater number to take an interest in tennis. (Applause.)

The Governor then opened the courts by driving the ball over the net. After this, a sharply contested exhibition game was played, to the enjoyment of the large gathering that was in attendance.

THE TURE.

TRAINING TIMES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

Following are the training times taken at the Race Course this morning. They are given in minutes, seconds and fifts of seconds for each quarter of the distance covered by the ponies:—

1 MILE.
Eschaquer Bill, 35.2, 1.08, last quarter 31.3.

1 MILE.
Bogey Man, 48.2, 1.20, 1.57, last quarter 37.

Spyrie, 39, 1.16.2, 1.51, last quarter 34.3.

The Renown, 38, 1.16, 1.49.4, last quarter 33.4.

White's D. Grey, 38.2, 1.16, 1.46.3, last quarter 30.3.

Caligula and Perador, —, 1.11, 1.45.3, last quarter 34.3.

1 MILE.
Knight Errand, 41, 1.20, 1.54, last quarter 34.

1 MILE.
Allied King, 36, 1.14, 1.50.2, 2.24, last quarter 33.3.

Gharra, 45, 1.25, 2.05, 2.38, last quarter 34.

Coniston, 37, 1.17, 1.54, 2.26, last quarter 32.

Now-or-Never and Lightning, 34, 1.11, 1.46, 2.23.1, last quarter 37.1.

Pawnshop, 39, 1.15.2, 1.50, 2.22, last quarter 32.

Taipei Chief, 38, 1.16.1, 1.53, 2.28, last quarter 32.4.

Thistle Down, 45, 1.24, 2.00, 2.32.4, last quarter 32.4.

Attavan and By Jingo, 36, 1.12, 1.49, 2.23.3, last quarter 34.3.

Muscovite King, 35, 1.11, 1.47, 2.20.2, last quarter 33.2.

Jamboree King, 37, 1.12, 1.48.3, 2.23.2, last quarter 34.4.

Parran, 33, 1.12, 1.49, 2.21.2, last quarter 32.

Sir Newton and Joy Bell, 37.2, 1.16.2, 1.52.2, 2.26.3, last quarter 34.1.

Marysard, 37, 1.14, 1.51, 2.25, last quarter 34.

1 1/2 MILES.
Leonard, 42, 1.20, 1.55, 2.29.2, 3.03, last quarter 33.3.

Twinkle Toes, 37, 1.17, 1.54, 2.30, 3.03, last quarter 31.4.

Meadow Mouse and Square Measure, 39, 1.18, 1.56, 2.31, 3.05.3, last quarter 34.3.

Manor King, 36, 1.10.2, 1.47.1, 2.20.2, 3.02, last quarter 31.3.

Coal King (late Brutus), 38.3, 1.09, 1.44, 2.19.2, 2.55.2, last quarter 36.

Pharos and King Harry, 42, 1.20, 1.57.2, 2.33.3, 3.05.4, last quarter 33.1.

Don Carlos and Don Quixote, 39, 1.15.2, 1.53.2, 2.28.2, 3.02, last quarter 33.3.

Paper Money, 40, 1.17.2, 1.52.2, 2.28.2, 3.03.2, last quarter 35.

Don Juan and Valley King, 36, 1.21, 2.01.2, 2.37, 3.09, last quarter 32.

1 1/2 MILES.
St. Anthony, 45, 1.22, 1.56, 2.31, 3.06, 3.40, last quarter 34.

Javelin, 46, 1.26.3, 2.04, 2.41.2, 3.16.1, 3.47.1, last quarter 31.

Spotted Sand, 41, 1.15, 1.52, 2.29, 3.05, 3.35, last quarter 30.

Everygreen and West, 42, 1.21, 2.01, 2.40, 3.15.2, 3.49, last quarter 33.3.

Shooting Star, 39, 1.15, 1.53, 2.28.2, 3.04, 3.38.2, last quarter 34.2.

Coat of Arms and Siam, —, 1.10, 1.49, 2.22.5, 3.01.2, 3.33.1, last quarter 31.4.

Field Child, 47, 1.27, 2.05, 2.42.1, 3.16.2, 3.48.1, last quarter 32.1.

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A PEEP-SHOW OF EMPIRE.

HUMAN SIDE.

THE PRINCE ON THE FILM.

The film record of the Prince of Wales's tour shown at the Alhambra is an hour and a half of bright entertainment. It would be even brighter if the camera had not been forced to put in an official appearance at so many receptions and welcomes.

These have a way of looking more or less the same, whether at Wellington or the Fiji Islands, and one gets almost as tired as the Prince himself did—he had to take to the left—handshake halfway through the tour—of seeing the royal handshake, of mending files of people, white, black, and of the intermediate shades. Some of the crowds are really impressive—the scene in the main street of Sydney, for instance. The imposing vista when the Prince drove along escorted by Australian cavalry was as good as anything London can produce. It was only less tremendous than the rush of boats in Sydney harbour when the majestic "Renown" came in. Australia did the thing on a big scale. At Melbourne the Prince looked down on a wonderful pattern made by 5,000 schoolgirls in white, drilling with flags. Both in that country and throughout New Zealand there were exhibitions of mass loyalty. The Prince's equability and tact were most called for during the many strange scenes among the natives. He had to accept as in the day's work a load of garlands thrown over his neck by solemn blacks at Honolulu.

He sat in friendly state to receive the grim homage of terrifying-looking chiefs at Samoa. The Maori in

ceived him with strange, savage rites. He saw some comically hideous war dances, and the Maori women danced with oppressive vigour. The Prince was equal to everything, and greeted a half-naked gentleman with fuzzy hair with the same urbanity as the President of Panama (in Panama hat). At Fiji the natives brewed wine for him with great ceremony and presented him with piles of mats.

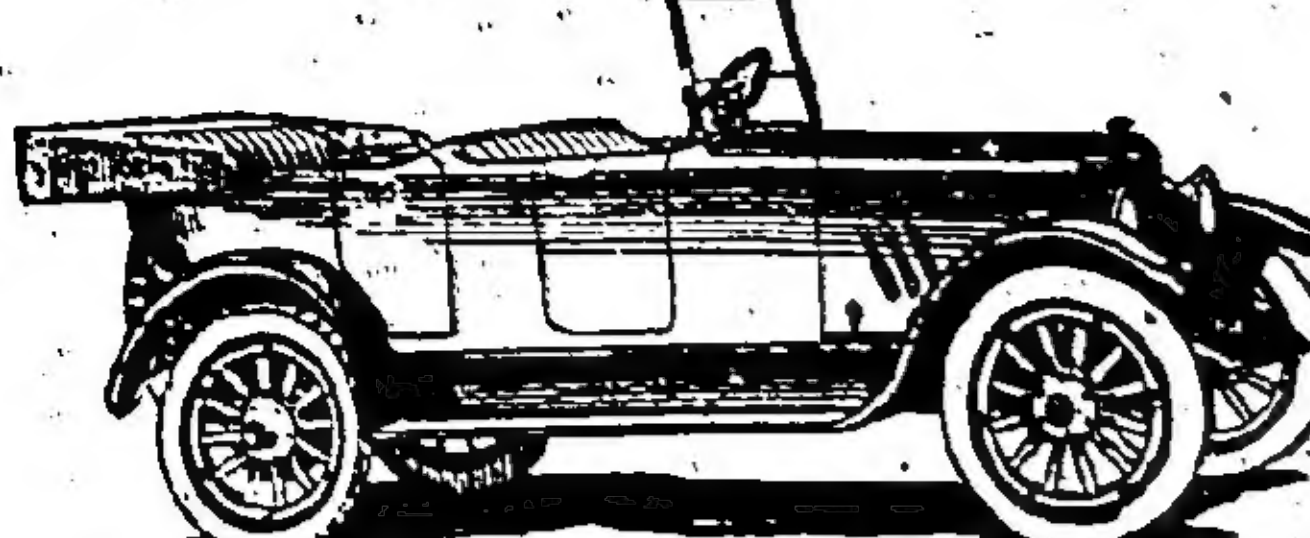
The oldest glimpse of savage life was the parade of the aborigines in the Australian desert. The blacks, smeared with streaks of white paint, looked like a public meeting of goblins. The Prince was pleased to see them. At San Diego he was seen yelling his speech to 20,000 people through an electric megaphone.

Happily there were quiet times on the "Renown"—when the officers would allow it. The ceremony on crossing the Equator seems to have been one of the most elaborate feats on record. There are hundreds of yards of film about it. The Prince was lathered, shaved, and tipped backwards into the pool and there well ducked, and so were 699 others, including his suite, one of whom was tied up with ropes as well. There are some fine pictures of the "Renown" ploughing through immense seas in the Australian Bight. Altogether a human record.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Radio's Service to the China Mail)

FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

LAID TO REST WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY.

LAST HONOURS.

PARIS, January 28.

France's unknown soldier was buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe with simple ceremony. The troops of the garrison rendered the last honours. Cabinet Ministers, Marshals Joffre and Foch, and General Petain, Mr. Lloyd George, and other representatives, parents, widows, orphans, and disabled soldiers were present. M. Barthou, the Minister of War laid the insignia of the Legion of Honour, the Medaille Militaire, and the Croix de Guerre on the coffin. Mr. Lloyd George placed a laurel wreath tied with the British colours on the grave.

WELSH RAILWAY DISASTER.

PROBABLE EXPLANATION OF THE ACCIDENT.

LONDON, January 28.

The probable explanation of the Welsh railway disaster is now available. It is stated on the highest authority that a "tablet" or metal disc authorising the driver of the slow train to proceed from Montgomery to Abermule found among the wreckage shows that the driver proceeded from Abermule without the correct tablet for the section on which the collision occurred.

HAWAII CENSUS.

JAPANESE INCREASE IN NUMBER NATIVES DECREASE.

WASHINGTON, January 28.

The latest census at Hawaii shows that 109,000 Japanese from a total population of 256,000 is equivalent to a one third increase since 1919, while the native Hawaiians have decreased in the same period by 2,200.

HARBOUR SENSATION.

SAMPAK OPENLY EATEN.

BOATWOMAN THROWN OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

A sensational case of piracy in the harbour has been reported to the police by a boatwoman holding a licence for a passenger sampak, who alleges that while she, her mother-in-law, and her 19-year old daughter were in their vessel about 6 p.m., yesterday, lying alongside the Yamato Ferry wharf, they were engaged by three men to take them to an American ship in the harbour. When the sampak was well out from shore, one of the men suddenly produced a revolver, and taking charge of the rudder, threatened to throw the boatwomen overboard if they attempted to raise an alarm. In spite of this warning, the complainant's daughter called out "save life" whereupon the men seized her and threw her overboard, with the result that she was drowned. They then bound and gagged the other two women and drove them into the sleeping quarters. Some considerable time later the women felt the vessel bump against shore. When they eventually succeeded in freeing themselves they found the sampak aground opposite the Standard Oil Company's tanks in Kennedy Town. The robbers had already gone ashore, taking with them jewellery and clothing to the value of \$80.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY."

The admirers of Norma Talmage as a cinema player, and they are numerous in Hongkong, will welcome the opportunity the Hongkong Theatre is giving them beginning to-day, when it will present her in "Ghosts of Yesterday," a six-act film that has been very highly praised. The theatre announces that the Louisiana Trio and Quartette also will appear for four nights, giving new numbers each night. The continuation of "A Million Dollars Reward," with Lilian Walker in the principal part, will be given at 7.15 p.m. By request the picture "The Fair Barbarian," with Vivian Martin in the leading role, will be shown again to-morrow at 6 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DENNISTON PLAYERS.

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM."

The Denniston Players at the Theatre Royal last night had a large audience in continuous laughter by their excellent presentation of the clever farce "Up in Mabel's Room." This is one of the pieces that has made the Denniston Players famous. It is not to be wondered at. The farce is scintillating, as farces go, and the Players do it well. Producing farces seems to be their speciality, and this is one of the best in their repertoire.

The story is laid in a country house on Long Island, where Arthur Weldon is giving a house party. Mabel, whom he expects to marry, is among the guests. So is Garry Ainsworth, in years gone by considerably interested in Mabel, but now recently married to Geraldine, who is by nature of a jealous disposition. Garry generally has been a model of decorum, but two years before, in a moment of indiscretion, he sent Mabel a present from Paris. It was nothing else than a piece of rose pink lingerie, with the inscription "Mabel from Garry" prettily and permanently worked into the silk. Afraid that Geraldine will hear of it, he wants it back. Mabel, however, declines to return it. Garry enlists the aid of his man, Corlis, and they steal into Mabel's room to try to get it. And then the excitement begins in earnest.

The play is full of complications, and keeps a fast pace from beginning to end. The fact that the Players are admirably cast adds much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Miss Wanda Howard is Mabel, and a very good one. In particular, honours go to Mr. W. Vaughan Morgan, for his amusing portrayal of Garry Ainsworth, who is in hot water every moment. Miss Florence Chapman, as Geraldine, his bride, is admirable; so are Mr. Reginald Wyckham as Corlis, and Mr. W. D. Howard as Jimmy Larchmont, one of the guests. The other parts are generally well played.

The P. & O. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. and is due here on Feb. 3 at about 4 p.m.

The a.s. "Eurydice," (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Jan. 23, for Hongkong and is due here on Feb. 3.

The a.s. "Iris," (Blue Funnel Line) left Hongkong on Jan. 23, for Amoy, Swatow, and Shanghai, and is due here on Feb. 3.

ANNUAL BALL.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The annual Ball of the Dockyard Recreation Club, the crowning feature of the season's entertainments provided by that organization, was held last night at the City Hall. A large number of guests attended and participated in a most enjoyable occasion, the pleasant recollection of which will endure for some time to come.

The building and the ball rooms were attractively decorated. Over the entrance was an immense shield monogram of the Club, with the letters D.R.C. outlined in red and white lights. Pots of plants were liberally arranged on both sides of the grand staircase. St. George's Hall and St. Andrew's Hall were both brightly decorated with flags and bunting. The band stand was illuminated by strong lights shaded with red and furnished a pretty touch of light and colour. Adjoining the ballrooms was the card and supper room. The verandah was set aside as a lounge, and made a pleasant place for sitting out.

Commodore W. Bowden Smith, O.B.E., R.N., the President of the Club, was absent on duty, and Commander F. M. Hodgson, R.N., one of the Vice-Presidents, received the guests. The special guests included the following: Vice-Presidents Engr. Capt. S. P. Ferguson, C. B. E., R.N., Engr. Comdr. Butler, R. N., Engr. Comdr. Samson, R. N., the Rev. H. S. Crole-Rees, M. A., R.N., Mr. H. E. Ashton, O. B. E., Mr. C. H. Cole, M. B. E., Mr. H. A. Nott, M. B. E., Mr. J. W. Church, Mr. J. B. Penman, and Mr. S. J. Syrett.

Music was furnished by the band of H. M. S. "Hawkins". The programme of dances follows:

DANCES.

- 1.—Waltz.
- 2.—One Step.
- 3.—Tangoette.
- 4.—Lancers.
- 5.—Valse.
- 6.—Fox Trot.
- 7.—Waltz Debut.
- 8.—D'Albiers.
- 9.—One Step.
- 10.—Ladbrooke.
- 11.—Fox Trot.
- 12.—Waltz.

SUPPER.

- 13.—Waltz.
- 14.—One Step.
- 15.—Fox Trot.
- 16.—Tango Waltz.
- 17.—Quadrilles.
- 18.—Destiny Waltz.
- 19.—One Step.
- 20.—Maxima.
- 21.—Fox Trot.
- 22.—Waltz Cotillion.
- 23.—Boston Two Step.
- 24.—Waltz.

EXTRAS.

1st.—Casaret 2nd.—Waltz Imperial 3rd.—Jazzina 4th.—Two Step.

The supper was served at 11 o'clock. Mr. J. J. King-Salter, the Chairman, proposed the toasts of "The King" and "The Success of the D. R. C. Ball".

The menu of the supper, which was provided by Wiseman, Ltd., under the personal supervision of the manager, Mr. D. M. Goodall, was as follows:

Turtle Soup
Cold Salmon, Mayonnaise Sauce
Lobster Salad
Cold Roast Turkey and Ham
Cold Pheasant Game Pie
Pigeon in Aspic
Cold Saddle of Mutton
Asparagus and Mayonnaise Sauce
Assorted Salads Potatoes
Fruit Compote and Custard
Trifle
Orange Jelly
Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream
Dessert

For the success of the Ball, the greatest credit is due to the various officials, as follows:
Chairman: Mr. J. J. King-Salter.
Social Committee: Messrs H. Budden (Chairman), A. B. Allan, C. J. Clear, W. F. J. Gorvin, E. W. Nicholson, H. W. Standford, H. Wilson, R. D. Spanton (Hon. Secretary).
Gen. Secretary: Mr. W. J. Bickford.

The M.C.s, were Messrs. W. F. J. Gorvin and H. Budden, who were responsible for the excellent dancing arrangements.

The task of decorating the building for the Ball was undertaken by men from H.M.S. "Tamar," who generously put in many hours of work, and contributed largely to the success of the function. The Botanical Gardens helped by supplying plants Mr. Goodall, the manager of Wiseman, Ltd., provided the table decorations. During the evening a flashlight photograph of the dancers was taken.

Mr. C. G. Perdue has resumed duty as Assistant Supt. of Police.

The "Shinyo Maru" left Manila yesterday and will arrive here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. T. L. Perkins is appointed to act as Director of Public Works from January 24. This gives Mr. Perkins a seat on both Councils.

SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

The above match is to take place at Causeway Bay to-day at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians: A. H. Rumjahn, A. J. Arculli, S. H. Ismail, M. H. Abbas, A. A. Rumjahn, S. D. Ismail, O. Ismail, D. Weerapullu, S. A. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, A. Minu. Reserve: N. M. Bos.

CLUB v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent H.E.C.C. v. University (League) at the Club ground at 2.15 p.m.—W. C. D. Turner (Captain), L. J. Davies, G. M. Dockins, W. H. Drummond, F. H. Farthing, J. C. Fletcher, E. G. N. Grimble, P. Jacks, J. G. Lyon-Brown, T. E. Pearce, H. A. Sawyer.

CLUB "A" v. INDIANS.

The following will represent H.E.C.C. "A" team v. Indian R.C. Club "A" team at Sooi Kuo Poo at 2.15 p.m. to-day: H. H. Taylor (Captain), M. E. F. Avey, C. C. Dance, E. J. Edwards, W. H. Hope, J. S. Jennings, F. Lobel, D. Logan, R. M. Madden, D. J. Valentine.

BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel tournament, last night, R. Thomas (—175) beat A. Tse Thum (—150) by 5 points and J. M. V. Ribeiro (—200) beat A. Rowe (—100) by 16 points.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A competition open to H.M. Naval and Military forces in the Colony, as well as civilians, will be held to-day by the H.K.V.D.C. at King's Park Range. It will be run on the same lines as the championship of the Colony of former years was run by the Police Reserve.

There will also be an open revolver competition. The conditions are N.R.A. 1920 King's Prize, Second Stage. 10 shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards, no sighting shots, no slings, wind gauges not to be used. In the revolver competition any type of revolver or pistol may be used.

The following are the scores in a match in the Hongkong Rifle League at Tai Hang Range yesterday between H.M.S. "Tamar" and H.M.S. "Alacrity." The match resulted in a win for H.M.S. "Tamar."

H.M.S. "TAMAR."

	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Clemow	41	39	40	120
Prezendale	43	43	32	118
Snell	35	38	43	116
Selby	39	39	33	111
Ravenscroft	35	44	29	108
Botting	34	39	34	107
Allen	31	31	33	95
Way	33	34	23	90
Total	865			

H.M.S. "ALACRITY."

	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Seward	39	42	32	113
Seymour	37	40	31	108
Walker	35	42	24	101
Jervis	30	34	33	97
Jones	41	28	23	92
Abeart	31	23	29	83
Bedford	25	29	27	81
Boniface	26	31	22	79
Total	754			

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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My dear Children,

It is more than two months since we had a competition, and now Christmas is over and parties have about come to an end we shall have more time to think about such things.

So this week we will have another writing competition. Now this is going to be a very easy one and I hope that all of you who wrote to me at Christmas will go in for it.

I expect every one of you has a dog or a cat or an animal or bird of some kind or other. Well I want you to tell me all about one of these, what it is like and what it does and any little stories about it. Head your paper "My Dog or My Cat" or whatever it is. Sign your paper with your name, age and address and send it not later than February 2nd to "Peter Pan, c/o The Editor, The China Mail Office."

There will be two prizes as usual.

Your loving,

PETER PAN.

THE RAINBOW.

Years and years ago there was a dear little princess whose name was Angelica Seraphina Veronica Dearest Darling. That is a long name isn't it? It almost takes your breath away to say it and so she was always called "Angel" for short.

Angel's mother was very fond of sewing and as she knew that babies liked coloured things she made dresses out of all the most beautiful silks that could be bought and embroidered them with many different colours, so that Angel often looked like a bright butterfly fluttering about.

You know of course that all princesses have fairy godmothers who look after and take care of them if they are in danger.

Angel's godmother, although she often came to the palace, had never had to help her god-child out of any difficulty because up to the time that she was six years old her nurse and the ladies-in-waiting had looked after her so well that no harm had ever come to her.

But, just after her sixth birthday, a dreadful thing happened.

Angel was playing in the garden with a ball, throwing it up into the air as high as she could, when all of a sudden it fell behind a clump of bushes.

Her nurse went off to fetch it, thinking that the child would be quite safe for a minute. But she did not know that a Fog Fairy was nearby and these fairies are often very mischievous.

The Fog Fairy had been looking at Angel's green frock, which was beautifully embroidered in seven colours and because she only had a dull grey garment she was feeling rather envious.

You know how quickly the fog comes up the valleys. Well, the fairies think and act just as rapidly. So when the nurse disappeared for a second behind the bushes Wispy (as she was called) threw a thick curtain of mist in front of her, snatched up Angel and flew off as fast as she could to her home, which was miles away in a cave on the side of a high hill. There she handed her over to her mother, a grey-haired, grey-clothed old woman, who took off Angel's lovely dress and gave her a dull grey one instead.

Then Wispy put on the grey dress and laughed and danced with glee, feeling ever so grand.

They did not mean to be unkind to Angel but she, poor child, was very unhappy at being taken away from her mother and she sat down in a corner of the cave and began to cry. And whenever princesses cry their fairy godmothers, however busy or far away they are, know what is happening and come to the rescue.

So, as the big tears went splashing on the ground, to Angel's surprise she heard that each one as it touched the floor sounded like a word and this is what she made it out to be:— "Tonight take a dress. Lay it on hill. Say to yourself—Mother, Home—Walk over bridge."

Just like a telegram you see, and Angel stopped crying (after the word "bridge" the tears just dropped quietly on the ground so she knew that there was no more to be heard) and felt quite happy again.

Soon afterwards Wispy's mother handed round bowls of soup and black bread and then she and Wispy lay down to sleep, having carefully shut the door of the cave.

When they were both fast asleep Angel very quietly took down her dress, which was hung on the wall on to an icicle, and walked straight through the doors, as people always do walk through a fog if they have to.

Once outside she felt safe, but the question was how to get home again.

Remembering the tear message she laid her dress carefully on the ground and said out loud, "Mother, Home and then she saw that all the seven colours in her dress were spreading out and forming into a bridge right across the sky.

No one had ever seen such a thing happen before but somebody the other side of the world who saw it said, "Why there's a rainbow!" because it just happened to be raining when this beautiful coloured bow appeared in the sky.

Everyone came out to see it and they all said "How lovely!" and "Look at all those colours!" and the children ran about clapping their hands and shouting "Come and see the rainbow!"

Angel's mother, who had been hunting everywhere for her baby and who was nearly frantic, looked out of one of the palace windows and to her delight Angel came running over the bridge straight into her arms.

Then the rainbow faded away as quickly as it had come.

What rejoicing there was and the Queen set to work the next day and made another still more beautiful dress in the place of the one that was lost.

That was the beginning of rainbows, and whenever you see one now you will know that a little lost baby is running home over it into its mother's arms.

PETER PAN.

MY HAT.

Sometimes upon a sunny day I rush out of the house to play Before I'm really far away My mother calls. "I know she'll say 'Your hat, Suzanne, your hat!'"

You see I've only lately come From that nice place which folks call "Home."

And there the whole day I could roam Along the sea shore white with foam, Without this tiresome hat.

And when I was a baby small I never wore a hat at all, And neither did my brother Paul, And so my mother has to call, "Your hats, my dears, your hats!"

I think when I get out of bed I'll put my hat straight on my head And then, whatever may be said, I cannot get, what mothers dread, A thing called "Touch of sun."

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POLITICS AND MORALITY.

AMERICAN PAPER'S COMMENT.

It has been plausibly held that the essence of Americanism is a state of mind—not a matter of residence or of citizenship, but of allegiance to the fundamental ideals that have made this nation great, says the N.Y. Times. "If this be so, we should be glad that Congress is not likely to act favourably on the President's recommendation for Philippine independence; for if the islands broke away from us we should part company with a gentleman who, whatever his own preferences in the matter of nationality, seems to be an American at heart."

This gentleman is Mr. Santos of the Philippine Senate, who has introduced into that body a bill which might well make our Congress look to its laurels as the leader of moral reform. Mr. Santos has noticed with pain the appearance of "half-naked pagans" in Philippine territory. The pagans in question must have become considerably more reticent in recent years if they are only half naked, but they are still naked enough to shock Mr. Santos. Moreover, their appearance has brought the whole independence movement into disrepute: "it is capitalized as demonstrating the incapacity of the Filipinos for self-government." So Mr. Santos strikes a blow for freedom and refinement. His bill provides that the Government shall buy trousers in vast quantities and give them to the populace free; and if any pagan refuses to wear them he is to be punished by five years in jail. Mr. William H. Anderson and the Rev. Dr. Crafts ought to admit that this is 100 per cent. Americanism.

If anybody doubts the beneficent effects of American rule over alien races, let him look at this. Such a proposal would be unthinkable anywhere but under American influence. The Scotch, for example, still wear the kilt on occasion, but nobody doubts their capacity for self-government. Only where true Americanism has flourished is the intimate connection between politics and morality so thoroughly understood that irregularities in dress become presumptive evidence of political incapacity. It may be true that in some of the Pacific islands the forcing of European

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Developments in the use of oil as a hydraulic medium constitute a new branch of engineering. A coined word "elastics" indicates the work best. The transmission of power presents great possibilities to the engineer. While electrical applications are extending enormously there is a field which they have scarcely touched and which concerns the transmission of power in certain circumstances; here enormous forces are required. Nothing seems at present to meet the case satisfactorily except the hydraulic proposition and it is in the use of oil for this purpose that very great developments have taken place. Several of the inventions are now past the experimental stage the first of which, a variable stroke pump, in addition to serving a variety of industrial and transport purposes, has been successfully applied to the 6-in. naval gun, with the result that it became a far less trying matter to keep the gun trained on a distant object when the destroyer was rolling in a rough sea. Another invention which has a naval application is a hydraulic clutch which, when fitted to a 1,200 horsepower Diesel engine on a submarine, obviates certain difficulties incidental to changes of engine power when the submarine is submerged and when it comes to the surface. A further invention is a new type of pipe joint which deals with the problem of leakage and with which it would have been able to wipe out a whole battalion with the fire from huge containers.

clothes upon converted natives has led to an increase in the death rate; but what is an increase in the death rate among reformers? Everything is morally right or morally wrong, usually the latter. If trousers are morally right, better to die in trousers than to live in the shameless G-string. As our Blue Sunday reformers tell us, these things must be forced upon the people whether they like it or not; for what is right is right.

At any rate, the Philippines are starting their experiment in self-government on the most approved of modern models. If Pericles had worn trousers, probably the Athenian republic would have survived to this day; but, as the reformers assure us, Greece and Rome fell because of moral decay. Never shall that be said of America or the Philippines.

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